

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1079  
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ann Dunn upon her induction into the Tennessee Teachers Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Ann Dunn is one such estimable educator, who distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dunn was recently inducted into the Tennessee Teachers Hall of Fame, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive and enriching influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Ann Dunn joined the ranks of numerous educators who have been previously inducted into the circle of honor of the Tennessee Teachers Hall of Fame, which is co-sponsored each year by Middle Tennessee State University and overseen by a Board of Governors that represents major educational organizations statewide; and

WHEREAS, wholly deserving of this honor, Ann Dunn served with acumen and alacrity as an elementary school teacher at Mitchell-Neilson Elementary in the Murfreesboro City School System from 1966 to 2003; and

WHEREAS, before working in Murfreesboro, Mrs. Dunn attended Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree; she worked as a teacher in Memphis for one year, and she taught in the Davidson County School System for four years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dunn was an extremely talented and compassionate educator who worked assiduously during her forty-two-year career to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as students and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, as a highly responsive teacher with an acute awareness of each individual student's needs, Ann Dunn has always encouraged students to believe in themselves and their individual talents; and

WHEREAS, Ann Dunn has truly served as an inspiration to the educational community of Tennessee, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, reflecting her unflagging commitment to serving others, she has volunteered her time and talents to numerous civic and school-related activities and organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dunn epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Ann Dunn truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher and administrator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and her life of service should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Mrs. Ann Dunn, a woman of great inspiration, integrity, leadership, and compassion, upon being selected to the Tennessee Teachers Hall of Fame, reflecting fondly upon her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.